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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON:**—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, BENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Lidenhall Street.

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**NEW YORK:**—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

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**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally:—BRAD & BLACK, San Francisco.

**SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:**—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & CO., Manila.

**CHINA:**—Macao, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Rua do Carmo, 30. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Poochow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KILBY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

#### Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and reserves for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1878. j14

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. de18

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD DUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, March 8, 1878. de3

## For Sale.

### LANE, ATKINSON & CO.

#### HAVE FOR SALE.

**VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.** Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.  
**COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.**  
**SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.** GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.  
**MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.**  
**METALLIC MEASURING TAPES,** in strong Leather Cases.  
**SPIRIT LEVELS.** HAMMERS.  
**DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.**  
**SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.**  
**COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS,** fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.  
**DIOPTRIC LENSES** for Signal Lamps.  
**FOURHOLE GLASSES,** assorted sizes.

#### BOOKS.

**TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.**  
**LETTIS DIARIES,** for 1878.  
**NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
**WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.**

**SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.**  
**IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.**  
**RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.**  
**MAPPIN BROS'S SCISSORS.**  
**MANIFOLD WRITERS.**  
**LETTER SCALERS.**  
**STATIONERY of ALL KINDS.**  
**BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.**  
**CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.**  
**DATE RACKS. INVOICE FILES.**  
**QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.**  
**UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.**  
**MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.**  
**MUCLAGE, &c., &c., &c.**

KELLY & WALSH'S

#### CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

and

#### HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.  
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

**COKE and TAR** in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

**GAS COMPANY,**  
West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. sel9

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### THIS MANUFACTURES

**LOAF SUGAR,** (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Cans.)

**CUT SUGAR** (Cylindrical Patent).

**CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR,** mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LI.

**FINE WHITE SUGAR,** mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LI.

**MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR,** mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LI.

**FINE YELLOW SUGAR,** mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LI.

**COFFEE SUGAR,** mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 2 LI.

**GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.**

**SPIRITS of WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.**

**RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.**

**ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.**

**AMMONIACAL LIQUOR,** from Bones.

**BONE TAR** (a preventive of white ants).

**ROUGH BONE TALLOW.**

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to

**THE MANAGER,**  
CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED,  
East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. sel

## FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

**THE 80 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO,"**

915 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross).

For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

## COAL.

**BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL** for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

**BATTLES & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS,** for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

**DRAWING PAPER.**  
**FARINA'S BAU DE COLOGNE.**  
**TRACING PAPER and CLOTH.**  
**QUININE.**  
**RED INK for STEEL PENS.**  
**BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT,** bottled by Foster.  
**PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.**  
**SUMMER SOCKS.**  
**LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.**  
**NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS.**  
**GRAPHOSCOPES.**  
**STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.**

**PEN-MAKING MACHINES.**  
**CARBOLIC ACID.**  
**NEW PLAYING CARDS.**  
**IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES.**  
**INDISCREET SPECIMEN GLASSES.**  
**FLOWER TROUGHS.**  
**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.**  
**AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.**  
**TABLE CUTLERY.**  
**GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.**  
**THE NEW LIFE JACKET.**  
**G. B. D. PIPES.**  
**IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S  
**CUMSHAW MIXTURE.**

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$3 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## Entertainment.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**D. R. DAVE CARSON**  
HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE  
**THREE EXTRA PROFESSIONAL VISITS**  
PREVIOUS TO HIS  
**DEPARTURE**  
FROM  
**THE FLOWERY LAND.**

#### CONSULTATIONS

will be held on or about the Nights of  
**WEDNESDAY, 26th, and FRIDAY, 28th**  
Instant.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT."  
"THROW PHYSIO TO THE DOGS!!"

**TRY CARSON'S COMPOUND**  
**COMICOCONIA.**

The new and infallible remedy for Lowness of Spirits, Depression, &c., highly recommended by the Press, and tried by thousands with invariable success.

**PERFECT CURES.—TESTIMONIALS.**

Macao, 25th April, 1878.  
DEAR SIR,—A deep sense of gratitude will ever pervade my bosom. All the year I was sorely troubled with a shrewish wife, which was followed by pains in the head, loss of the hair, &c. Having heard of your Comicoconia I took a box, and I and my household are now in excellent health. I've much pleasure in recommending it. Yours gratefully,

NUNEE CARDOZ.

"Grey Brick Hotel," Soochow Creek, Mrs. Victoria Guelph, Sole Proprietress, 1st January, 1878.

Oh! Sir.—The debt I owe you can never be repaid. I feel it a duty to let my fellow creatures know how speedily they can be relieved from their sufferings. My children (four boys and six girls, all under 12) have been home for the holidays, and their shrieking, yelling, and shouting for your Comicoconia was unbearable. In desperation I tried it for them all, and peace and contentment now bless my dwelling. Wishing you all the success you are sure to receive, and a Happy New-Year.

I am yours,

A GRATEFUL PARENT.

P.S.—The boys have dressed the baby up as the Bengalee Baboo—but no matter, "They are young."

"The New Padded Room," Shanghai Hospital,

24th April, 1878.

KIND BENEFACTOR.—I was once a blighted wretch, melancholy had marked me, (with Carson's Anti-corrosive Paint) as his own. One dose of the other Carson's Comicoconia has split the sides of a PERFECT CURE.

**OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.**

"If you have a large family—take it."—*Bengal Unit.*

"Send for a box instantly."—*Calcutta Chatter.*

"Don't delay, or it will be gone."—*Bombay Bicycle.*

"Try it, you won't regret."—*Madras Medlar.*

"No home should be without it."—*Shanghai Slogger.*

"Recommended to families."—*Professor Money Williams.*

"The very thing for low spirits."—*Ceylon Horner.*

"An excellent substitute for butter."—*Dave Carson.*

"Patronized by The British Queen."—*Yokohama Surge.*

Can be taken any Evening. Quite safe for the most delicate Ladies and Children. Prepared only by Professor Carson—at home—at above from the 9 till 11 o'clock. N.B.—Beware of Spurious and Worthless Imitations.

**TRY THE REMEDY**

**THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.**

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**DR. ROGERS** begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 30th June of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878. j230

### HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command,  
J. M. PRICE,  
Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, June 26, 1878. jyl1

## NOTICE.

**TENDERS** are invited for DOCKING the British Bark "FAIR LEADER," for examination, and a Separate Tender for CAULKING and RE-METALLING the Vessel.

The Captain reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other Tender.

Apply to

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. j14

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

#### NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of ICE will be 2½ Cents per lb. The smallest quantity sold 4 pounds.

As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again to the usual 2 Cents per pound.

While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supplies, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb.

KYLE & BAIN.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. j11

## DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

**RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!**

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our pack-ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

**THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,**  
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,  
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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## Intimations.

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

**NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.**  
45, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1878. j120

### W. BALL'S NECTAR CORDIAL, MADE FROM HERBS, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN:  
MESSRS. GEO. OURLING & Co.,  
St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL,  
China Dispensary, Hongkong.

June 20, 1878. j120

## NOTICE.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. ff.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878. j11

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS,** &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

**TUESDAY,**

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,—The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

**LOT No. 1.**

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

**LOT No. 2.**

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

**LOT No. 3.**

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

**LOT No. 4.**

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

**LOT No. 5.**

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$188.38 per Annum.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

**H. N. MODY,**  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. j110

## Auctions.



## Intimations.

## 5th DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 18th of August next, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.	1405	2107	2509	3514	4203	4914	5620
14	710	1405	2107	2509	3514	4203	4914
35	723	1429	2121	2529	3521	4230	4936
45	741	1442	2145	2547	3552	4268	4956
78	767	1473	2167	2574	3566	4270	4969
99	794	1487	2190	2598	3585	4281	4994
105	814	1520	2214	2619	3617	4309	5003
124	823	1534	2233	2626	3624	4336	5027
144	844	1551	2243	2692	3648	4372	5062
170	862	1577	2262	2690	3674	4399	5077
195	897	1586	2283	2692	3696	4399	5095
208	909	1601	2313	3009	3703	4401	5112
221	935	1629	2331	3036	3730	4435	5132
252	945	1660	2338	3060	3751	4451	5155
263	956	1667	2363	3079	3765	4463	5171
285	984	1700	2385	3098	3786	4498	5190
305	1007	1717	2417	3118	3801	4510	5206
324	1022	1730	2439	3136	3831	4538	5238
354	1058	1757	2463	3157	3851	4549	5260
377	1062	1771	2477	3165	3873	4566	5272
399	1083	1786	2500	3191	3889	4598	5286
415	1106	1805	2505	3207	3908	4606	5316
437	1126	1827	2537	3231	3928	4631	5338
448	1146	1848	2553	3251	3944	4654	5362
461	1167	1864	2566	3272	3977	4676	5361
498	1195	1886	2583	3300	3996	4686	5387
509	1207	1903	2603	3320	4007	4713	5415
522	1222	1925	2632	3327	4032	4738	5425
554	1243	1952	2655	3342	4042	4756	5480
577	1262	1969	2669	3379	4058	4783	5494
585	1289	1986	2683	3383	4094	4783	5499
620	1313	2017	2709	3408	4117	4809	5503
632	1323	2027	2729	3438	4139	4825	5540
648	1359	2053	2745	3448	4158	4849	5556
679	1383	2066	2778	3483	4175	4864	5583
699	1392	2100	2794	3499	4187	4882	5593

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Wm. NICHOLLS,  
Acting Accountant.Counterigned,  
W. W. VENN, Junior,  
Notary Public,  
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 17th April, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.HENRY B. HYDE, President,  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President,  
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary,  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

## CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA.

HASTA el día 30 del corriente a las 12 del medio día se recibirán en este Consulado, por pliegos sellados y propuestos para la subasta de las OBRAS DE REPARACIONES que hay que ejecutar en el Transporte de Guerra Español "MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA".

En la Cancillería de este Consulado está de manifiesto el detalle de las obras y el pliego de Condiciones para la subasta.

EDUARDO TODA.

Hongkong, 20 de Junio de 1878.

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET  
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES AND PERFUMES.Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,  
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamship Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

## AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,  
and to  
H. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.HAS on hand the Largest and Best  
collection of Views of China, Photo-  
graphs of the Ruins and destructions at  
Canton, caused by the Tornado of the  
11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of  
English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet,  
Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs  
Albums, Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms  
and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and  
Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of  
superior class, tastes and prices.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his  
honourable Customers and the Public of  
Hongkong, that his Photograph Establishment  
is removed to the Newly-erected  
Commercial Building in Queen's Road  
Central, next to Messrs. BARNES & Co.'s  
Building, April 28, 1878.

## IMPERIAL MARINE CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-  
HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received  
at this Office till July 31st next, for the  
supply of 5000 Gallons VEGTABLE  
OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the  
Southern Division of China, for the  
Year 1878. Printed forms of Tender for  
each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be  
had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL  
2nd PEANUT OIL  
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-  
mixed, of the best quality and color, and  
quite free from all impurities and sedi-  
ment, and is to be delivered at the Customs  
Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-  
tities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.  
1500 " " " 1st December,  
2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be meas-  
ured at the Custom-House and 144 imperial  
gallons will be taken to weigh 1 pint, and  
each Tender must be accompanied by a  
sample in a clear glass bottle of not less  
quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other  
forms than those issued from this Office.  
The Covers to be headed "Tender for  
Light-house Oil."  
The Commissioner does not pledge him-  
self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOOREHEAD,  
Commissioner of Customs.CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J.  
Graham.—Birley & Co.ANTIS LOWWAY, British barque, Captain  
B. Galea.—Borneo Co., Limited.WM. H. DEITS, American 3-m. schooner,  
Captain I. S. Endicott.—Meyer & Co.MARTHA BROCKELMANN, German barque,  
Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co.JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain  
Legasse.—Carlowitz & Co.TYSBURIA, British barque, Capt. Robert  
Goldie.—Olyphant & Co.HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain Joshua  
Belyea.—F. & C. S. N. Co.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,  
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yee Po),  
ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debts prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

In Reference to the above, the Under-  
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail  
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged  
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHAI,  
as Translator and General Manager of the  
newspaper, which under its new regime  
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-  
cellent medium for advertising, especially  
as the Manager is able to devote his whole  
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,  
Variety and Comedy Company.CONSISTING OF  
EIGHT FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS, VIZ.:MR. GEO. NORVILLE,  
MR. J. B. FERRILL,  
MR. J. E. ARNOLD,  
MR. F. STAWART,  
and  
DAVE CARSON.Previous to their departure  
FOR ENGLAND  
and after a most successful Tour in  
CHINA AND JAPAN,  
intend giving a Choice Selection of their  
UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS,  
commencing on  
MONDAY (Next),  
JULY 2nd.

See Programme in Monday's Issue.

DAVE CARSON,  
Sole Proprietor.

Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND  
MELBOURNE.Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-  
tralian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA &amp; FIJI.

The Australasian Steam  
Navigation Co.'s Steamship  
"COBA,"  
Commander,  
due here from COOKTOWN on the 30th inst.,  
will be despatched as above on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 3rd July, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 27th June, 1878.

FROM the 1st of JULY and until Fur-  
ther ORDERS PARADES will take  
place Mornings and Evenings THREE  
TIMES A WEEK, namely, TUESDAYS,  
WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, on which  
days it is requested that each Member will  
ATTEND AT LEAST ONE DRILL.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS ALL are  
requested to attend for Company and Squad  
Drill with Rifles and Bayonets. WHITE  
UNIFORM and FORAGE CAPS to be worn,  
unless otherwise ordered.

On TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS Gun Drill  
and Squad Drill as usual, but Members  
desirous of attending Drill daily, as at  
present, can do so by giving their names to  
the SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.

HOURS for PARADE SAME AS PRESENT.  
Members who have received their Cloth-  
ing, Arms, and Accoutrements will be good  
enough to sign for the same in a Book kept  
for that purpose in the Orderly Room,  
before THURSDAY next, the 4th proximo.

T. C. DEMESTER,  
Captain 28th Regiment,  
Commandant H. K. F.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## FURNITURE SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
have received instructions to sell  
by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
2nd July, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at  
No. 8, West Terrace,  
The Property of a Gentleman changing  
Residence,—  
The whole of his Elegant and Sub-  
stantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
comprising: Drawing-room Suite, Bed-  
room Suites, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass,  
and Plated-ware, Cutlery, Engravings,  
Clocks, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the  
whole will be on view previous to the  
Sale.  
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank  
Notes.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

June 28, *Morquito*, British brig, 187,  
Thos. Miles, put back May 17, General.—  
ROBERT & Co.June 28, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864,  
G. D. Pimant, Foochow June 22, Amoy  
28, and Swatow 27, General.—DOUGLAS  
LAPRAIR & Co.June 28, *Melanie*, British steamer,  
1858, Seale, Shanghai June 21, and Foo-  
chow 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.June 28, *Yangtze*, British steamer, from  
Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

June 28, *Palatine*, for Bangkok.28, *W. E. Gladstone*, for Bangkok.28, *Bills of Oregon*, for Portland (Ore-  
gon).28, *Albion*, for Guam.28, *Young Siam*, for Bangkok.28, *Rimulda*, for Manila.

## CLEARED.

M. Brockmann, for Galahon.

Nemco, for Holhow.

Albyn's Ark, for Quinhon.

Wandering Jew, for San Francisco.

Olympia, for Swatow.

Condor, for Whampoa.

Charlton, for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Messrs  
Watson, Motz, and Pelly, and 92 Chinese.Per *Melanie*, from Shanghai and Foo-  
chow, Mr. Dave Carson and Troops, etc.slating of Mr and Mrs Norville, Mrs Dave  
Carson, Messrs Arnold, Ferrill, and  
Stewart, and Miss Eita.

DEPARTED.

Per *Emeralda*, for Manila, 139 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Sunda*, from Hongkong: for Singa-  
pore, Mr. A. Shanks; for Southampton,  
Mrs Walker and sister, Messrs G. Morris-  
on, R.N., Thomas Jones, D. McCarthy, H.  
A. Watson, and Samuel Bowker.—From  
Yokohama: for Suez, Madame Paschikoff  
and Mr. J. B. Davidson; for Southampton,  
Messrs D. Hardie, Godfrey, and Penning,  
and 44 Europeans.—From Shanghai: for  
Southampton, Mr. A. J. Pollock; for Lon-  
don, 1 Distressed Seaman.Per *Charlton*, for Saigon, 185 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British brig *Morquito* reports: Fresh  
S.W. gales with strong Northerly currents.The British steamer *Douglas* reports:From Foochow to Amoy strong S.W. mon-  
soons and fine, and from thence fresh S.W.  
monsoons and fine was her. In Foochow:S. S. *Burmese*, *Caldera*, *Cyphrenes*, *Histo-*  
*rian*, *Ocean*, *Oxfordshire*, and *Zah Yew*. In  
Amoy: H.M.S. *Nassau*, U.S.S. *Alert*, and  
Telegraph st. *H. C. Orisk*. In Swatow:  
H.M.S. *Swinger*, and s.s. *West Stanley*,  
*Celestial*, and *Sea Gull*.

## CARGO.

Per S. S. *Sunda*, for London, 649 half-  
cheats Tea, 453 bales Silk, 26 cases Silk  
Piece Goods, 10 cases Ponchees, and 70  
pkgs. Sundries.—For Continent, 63 bales  
Silk, 50 bales Waste Silk, and 45 pkgs.  
Sundries.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with  
Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—  
Per *Nemco*, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 29th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON.—  
Per *Melanie*, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the  
29th inst.For SWATOW.—  
Per *Nemco*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
29th inst.For MANTONG.—  
Per *Paras*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
29th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.For BANGKOK.—  
Per *Rajasthan*, at 1.30 p.m., on  
Monday, the 1st July, instead of as  
previously notified.For COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.—  
Per *Ocean*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,  
the 3rd July.For SAIGON.—  
Per *Quarta*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 3rd July.

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *Sunda*  
will be despatched with the Mails for  
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the  
29th inst.The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 28th inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 29th inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale  
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with  
LATE FEE of 18 cents extra  
to Postage till11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)  
addressed to the United Kingdom  
Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,  
till11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally  
closed.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Galleo*  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 4th July, with Mails for Japan,  
San Francisco, and the United States,  
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes, but Letters  
(except for Non-Union Countries) may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage  
until the time of departure.Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa  
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New  
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can  
no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Arct* will  
be despatched from Hongkong on  
SATURDAY, the 6th July, with  
Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via *Mor-*  
*seilles*; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-  
via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-  
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-  
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,  
and Alexandria. This is the best  
opportunity for forwarding Corre-  
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
St. Helena, and Ascension.Letters may also be forwarded to India  
by this Packet.



**SHIPPING.**

The rate of Freight to London, per steamer is \$2 1/2 a \$3 1/2, and per sailing vessel \$1 1/2 to \$2 1/2, per ton of 40 and 60 cubic feet respectively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is \$3 1/2, and per sailing vessel \$1 1/2 to \$2 1/2 per ton of 40 and 60 cubic feet.

London and New York Direct.—At Whampoa, for London and New York.—None.

From Hongkong.—For London.—*Myasaka*, *Mendaya*, *sir*; *Caldera*, *sir*; *sir* *Harriet* *Pa kes*, *Kenton*.

For New York.—*H*. *G*. *Johnson*.

For San Francisco.—*Nassau*, *sir* *Charles* *Nagier*.

For Portland, Or.—*Belle of Oregon*.

DEPARTURES.—From Whampoa.—For London and New York.—None.

From Hongkong.—For London.—*D*. *Don*.

From Antón, *sir*; *Oreates*, *sir*.

For New York.—*N* *uo*.

For San Francisco.—*P*. *J*. *Carlson*, *Green*.

The British brig *Monquito*, Captain Miles, put back here to-day, owing to her having experienced light and adverse winds. She left this on the 19th ultimo, bound for Melbourne, and has thus been 42 days away from the port, nearly summer time.

An unusual amount of sickness among the inhabitants of the city and suburbs is said to be prevalent just now, probably owing to the oppressively sultry weather of the past week. In order, we suppose, to propitiate the gods and pacify the devils, "Joos" procession was organized on the night of the 18th inst. and all of us can add in, that if the gods love Aesop and the devils fear it, the display of Toodles and night was a mighty success. It is not likely that the procession to which these three little words were the motto, had any other intention than the foreign Settlement into Pandemonium—away from 11 p.m. of the 18th to 8 a.m. the following day. Especially vigorous were the gong-beaters, and drummers, and while troops of leather-lunged coolies, and accompanied by an admiring crowd of juvenile riff raff, escorted the tawdry tinneled-idiot through the streets of Nantai. We are sorry for the impression that these "Joos" processions are forbidden by the Chinese

Shipping vessels, 28 per ton of 50 cubic feet.  
In port—steamers *Varona*, *Viking*, *Flour*

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the same time, the fact that the majority of the respondents were male may have influenced the results. The study was also limited by its cross-sectional design, which does not allow for the establishment of causality. Finally, the study did not include a control group, which could have helped to identify the specific factors contributing to the observed outcomes.

In conclusion, this study highlights the importance of addressing the mental health needs of young adults, particularly those who are experiencing financial difficulties. Further research is needed to explore the underlying causes of these issues and to develop effective interventions to support this vulnerable population.

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## RAILS.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London.

Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
SUNDAY, Captain J. REEVES, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 20th June,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. je29

### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAZELLE" will be de-  
parted for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on THURSDAY, the 4th July,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. jya

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, FENAIH PORT  
SAID, NAPLES AND  
MARSEILLES;

Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th July,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
"Ava," Commandant HERNANDEZ, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie. will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 5th July, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jya

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. "AMAZON."

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.  
"Euphrate," from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before To-day, the 24th Instant,  
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-  
day, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jya

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for countersig-  
nature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
this risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jya

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H. DU POUY, Agent.

## TO LET.

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With Possession on the 1st August.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE in Chancery  
Lane. Gas and Water Laid.

Apply to

C. A. OZORIO,

No. 47, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, June 25, 1878. jyl

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The base-  
ment, together with First  
Floor, or separate if de-  
sired, with possession on  
the 1st July.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole  
House or in Flats, with  
possession on the 1st of  
August.

As also,  
The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward  
of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an  
entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two  
or three Rooms to suit convenience, with  
immediate possession. Fine spacious Ver-  
andah looking on to Harbour.

For particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878. jye29

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878. jye29

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6,  
Mosque Terrace.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.  
The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. jyl

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 2 and 3, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID BARRON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. jyl

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I  
and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,  
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS  
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KIM & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. jyl

## INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, is prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878. jyl

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. jyl

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. jyl

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. jyl

## INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL.—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
FARMERS' RESERVE.....230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....104,000  
Total Capital and accumu-  
lations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUCAS, Esq.  
C. KREBS, Esq. Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries:  
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HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878. ocl

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. jyl

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. jyl

## SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:  
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LUE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.  
CHANG SENG YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
Buildings and on Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. jyl

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869. jyl

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit. str.	781	May 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore and Penang	
America	2 h	Graham	Brit. str.	563	May 13	Kwong Wing Shun		
Argentino	2 h	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		For Sale
Bertha	2 h	Langley	Brit. str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.		
Bombay	2 h		Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		Laid up
Cambes	2 h		Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong		
Casandra	2 h	Langer	Ger. str.	947	June 24	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saigon	
Charlton	2 h	Johnson	Brit. str.	786	June 20	Kwong Wing Shun	Saigon	To-day
Conquest	2 h	Scott	Brit. str.	317	June 20	Kwong Lee Yuen	Holbow & Halphong	K'loon Do
Douglas	2 h	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	June 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Edmond	2 h	Cullen	Brit. str.	395	June 26	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Fame	2 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	June 20	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Plym
Fitzpatrick	2 h	Humphries	Brit. str.	697	April 18	Gee Chong Hong		K'loon Do
Gaelic	2 h	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	June 20	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F. de So	4th prox.
Hesperia	2 h	Fansen	Ger. str.	1136	June 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Karo	2 h	Colling	Brit. str.	979	June 27	Meyer & Co.		
Kienchow	2 h		Brit. str.	701	June 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Kjohenhavn	2 h	Grove	Dan. str.	1044	June 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Malacca	2 h	Broker	Brit. str.	1060	May 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Marcella	2 h	Yin Chun Yen	Anna. str.	662	June 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Mayenne	2 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	783	June 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Nacah	2 h	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	June 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Parsee	2 h	Gergant	Brit. str.	1014	June 23	Soey Shing		
Prince Friedrich Carl	2 h	Mohr	Ger. str.	1100	June 19	Melchers & Co.		
Quarta	2 h	Haye	Ger. str.	781	June 26	Soey Shing		
Rajanastanhar	2 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	June 23	Yuen Fat Hong		
Sunda	2 h	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	June 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Yutong	2 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	289	June 26	Kwok Achong		
Sailing Vessels								
Albyn's Isle	1 c	Burgess	Brit. bge.	860	May 24	Rozario & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Annie Lorrain	4 k	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	May 27	Borneo Co., Limited		
Aresola	4 c	Pensery	Brit. bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Aristide	5 k	Braud	Fch. bge.	399	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.		
Borneo	1 c	Shaw	Amer. sh.	739	April 26	Meyer & Co.	Nagasaki	
B. van Middelburg	7 c	Blanker	Dutch bge.	628	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
C. L. Pearson	3 c	Swain	Am. Sm. sc.	684	June 1	Order	Trieste	
Cap Horn	1 k	Muller	Ger. bge.	385	June 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Channel Queen	7 c	Lelacheur	Brit. bge.	609	June 11	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Piace	Brit. bge.	356	June 19	Rozario & Co.		
Civiale	2 k	Nissen	Ger. bge.	379	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Conchita	3 c	Arias	Span. bge.	430	June 17	Remedios & Co.		
Condor	3 k	Godey	Ger. bg.	241	June 14	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Eleanor	7 c	Jobson	Brit. bge.	453	June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	1 k	Landberg	Brit. bge.	391	June 12	Meyer & Co.	Haiphong	Wanch
Esperance	2 c	Gaillon	Fch. bge.	272	June 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	Wanch
Fair Leader	3 c	Morris	Brit. bge.	487	June 18	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	
Frederick	2 c	Kermode	Brit. bge.	905	May 30	Norton & Co.		
Friederich	2 h	Wulf	Ger. bge.	584	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Golden Spur	3 c	Farrell	Brit. sh.	556	May 16	Meyer & Co.	Touron	
Gum	3 c	McGregor	Brit. bg.	290	June 12	Borneo Co., Limited	London	Ab'den
H. G. Johnson	4 c	Walsh	Ger. sh.	354	June 14	Wieler & Co.	Amoy	
Hedwig	2 k	Bolby	Amer. bg.	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Hermann	7 c	Wanken	Ger. bg.	818	June 21	Melchers & Co.	Socico	
Hermann	3 k	Wanken	Ger. bg.	210	June 2	Wieler & Co.	Coumpong	
Hermann	3 k	Pens	Ger. bg.	453	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Highlander	1 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain		
Hindustan	2 c	Belyas	Brit. sh.	1547	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Holstein	7 h	Kilper	Ger. Sm. sh.	281	June 18	Meyer & Co.	Tientsin	
Hyken Castle	2 k	Scott	Brit. bge.	647	May 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Touron	
Japan	2 k	Ottmann	Ger. Sm. sh.	270	June 26	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Jean Pierre	4 k	Legasse	Fch. bge.	607	June 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kenton	8 k	Colvin	Brit. bge.	667	June 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Lady Bowen	3 k	Fox	Brit. bge.	592	May 30	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Ledore	3 k	Jones	Brit. sh.	860	June 19	Meyer & Co.		
Malaga	1 c	Jones	Brit. sh.	1289	June 20	Meyer & Co.		
Malvina	3 k	Kluge	Ger. bge.	479	June 2	Wieler & Co.		
Marquis of Argyle	3 c	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	June 26	Rozario & Co.		
Martha Brokelmann	7 k	Kluth	Ger. bge.	488	June 5	Meyer & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Minna	1 k	Dan	Ger. bge.	467	June 17	Meyer & Co.		
Mosquito	1 c	Miles	Brit. bg.	197	June 28	Rozario & Co.		
Moss Glen	4 k	Nicholls	Brit. bge.	549	May 29	Landstein & Co.		
Navesluk	4 c	Barstow	Amer. bge.	724	May 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Norman Court	3 k	Shewan	Brit. bge.	884	June 10	Captain	Footchow	
Northern Star	3 k	Wortley	Brit. bge.	327	June 21	Wieler & Co.		
Nyassa	3 c	Garrick	Brit. sh.	799	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Paralos	4 k	Paseo	Fch. bge.	344	June 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Chefoo	
Per Ardua	4 k	Taggart	Brit. bge.	789	June 1	Meyer & Co.		
Rifeman	4 k	Bishop	Brit. bge.	718	June 3	Naval Yard		
Rosetta McNeil	4 k	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Saga	2 c	Silfversparre	Swed. bge.	476	June 17	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sarah Nicholson	7 c	Sekirk	Brit. sh.	938	April 14	Batterfield & Swire		
Silas Fish	2 c	Williams	Amer. bge.	702	June 12	Meyer & Co.		
Sir Charles Napier	3 c	French	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sir Harry Parkes	2 c	Chamman	Amer. sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Sontag	3 c	Siemssen	Amer. bge.	1004	June 21	Meyer & Co.		
Sumatra	5 k	Olough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Tokatea	4 k	Harrison	Brit. bge.	805	June 2	Rozario & Co.		
Trion	4 k	Bakker	Dutch bge.	263	June 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Tyburnia	2 c	Goldor	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Wandering Jew	2 c	Talpey	Amer. sh.	1737	May 29	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Wm. B. Deitz	2 c	Endicott	Am. Sm. sh.	487	June 4	Meyer & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	3 k	Canus	Span. bg.	261	June 14	Brandao & Co.		
Young Siam	1 h	Benedictsen	Siam. sh.	720	May 27	Kin-tye-loong	Bangkok	
WHAMPOA								
Helene		Volguardsen	Ger. bge.	372	June 26	Wieler & Co.	Chefoo	
Nicolaus		Stalken	Ger. sch.	167	June 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Percula		McKirdy	Bel. str.	3800	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	
Sully		Bars	Fch. bge.	837	June 19	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
Amoy		Drewes	Brit. str.	814	June 27	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze		Schultze	Brit. str.	784	June 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	